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Tire dump cleanup should start soon

But it could take many years to clear out Greenwood site

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Work is expected to begin early next year on removing tires from the Gordon tire dump in Green; wood. But it could be years, perhaps decades, before all the two-million-plus scrap tires there are disposed of.

Michael Parker, a specialist with the Maine Department of Environ-mental Protection, said the DEP has been working with Paul Routhier, a Massachusetts tire processor, on a contract for hauling off tires and processing them to be used as fuel at the Mead paper mill in Rumford.

The DEP has \$200,000 currently allocated for the Greenwood site, Parker said, with most of that

money coming from bond issues approved by Maine voters -- including a \$1 million clean-up bond approved last month.

Routhier has offered to remove the tires for \$48 a ton, which Parker characterized as "a very, very competitive price," (There are approximately 100 tires to a ton, Parker

At that price the current funding would provide for the removal of approximately 420,000 tires, roughly 20 percent of the total.

What happens after that depends on how much money is available in the future, Parker said.

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Idea floated of sharing transfer

station

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry and Bethel have begun preliminary discussion about pooling their resources -- and their trash -- in order to come up with a solid waste disposal plan that would save both towns money.

vironmental Services may be inter- system. ested in building and leasing to Bethel an improved transfer station, on the site of Bethel's current station. The station is on Route 2, near

Newry Corner.

Sawyer recently bought out D & E Services, owned by Dwight Merrill of Bethel. Sawyer currently handles household trash for both towns, delivering it to Mid-Maine Waste Action Corporation in Auburn. Newry's non-household trash items are taken to the Bethel transfer station for eventual disposal. Newry pays Bethel for that

But Newry's growth has spilled over into its trash disposal system, and the town has had problems con-trolling the waste. "Our system is becoming overwhelmed by the numbers," said selectman Steve Newry selectmen met Tuesday Wight. A better setup is needed, he with Bethel town manager Phil said, and "it's silly for each com-Tarr, who told them Sawyer En- munity to operate its own expensive

Tarr said his town also needs to improve the efficiency of its dis-



DECK THE POLES In keeping with the calendar -not the temperatures --**Bethel Highway** Department workers put up holiday greens Monday, Here, Russ McLean places a decoration on a utility pole in front of the Town Office.

(Photo by Aloisio)

See TRANSFER STATION, page 4 Bethel Historical Society to sponsor New Year's events

"New Year's Bethel" -- a familyoriented, chemical-free celebration -- will welcome in 1999, the Bethel Historical Society announced last week.

The society will sponsor the event, which will feature a wide variety of music, storytelling and other activities.

The schedule will include events as follows: a lighted vehicle parade at 6 p.m. Dec. 31; music and storytelling at four separate locations (Bingham Auditorium at Gould and the Congregational Church on Church Street, the Dr. Moses Mason House and Crescent Park Elementary School); cocoa and coffee at the Bingham House between 11:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. to watch fireworks sponsored by the Bethel Inn; a community bonfire and marshmellow roast at 6 p.m.

At alternate times other events will include Henry Bascomb, Maine humorist, and Fiddle Box, a Franco-American soirce, at the Dr. Moses

Mason House; the State Street Jazz Band and a gospel group By His Grace at the Congregational Church; the Good Rockin' Daddies, a '50s-style electric band and Congregation of Co go Square (African drumming) at CPS; Baraka Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble and the Highland Soles (fiddle music and dance of the Scottish Highlands) at Bingham

Auditorium. Those wishing to participate may purchase a special button to wear. Through Dec. 30 they will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. Buttons will be available at the Historical Society, the Chamber of Commerce and Preb's. For more information call the society at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Charlie Raymond, chairman of the BHS Board of Trustees, said that because this is the first year of the celebration, the board is not looking much beyond breaking even financially. But should the event make any profit, it would go toward the society's long-term capital campaign.

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Plenty of December activities also planned

"New Year's Bethel" will be preceded by a month of activities associated with the annual "Country Christmas in Bethel."

There will be free wagon rides, each Saturday in December from 2 to 4 p.m. On Saturday, Dec. 5, area restaurants will offer a taste of their menus at the annual

"Taste of Bethel," scheduled for noon to 2 p.m. at the Telstar High School cafeteria. The event will include the annual Theme Wreath Auction, of more than a dozen specialized wreaths designed by Bethel Area businesses.

At 6:30 p.m. that day Santa will arrive on the Bethel Common to greet families and plug in Community Christmas tree lights Music and hot chocolate will be provided.

A brochure is available from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282).

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Mahoosuc Arts presents The Messiah Sing Sun., Dec. 6 - 4:00 PM

Community Chorus performing Handel's Messiah New singers welcome Optional rehearsal 1:30-3:30 West Parish

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TURKEY TUESDAY

Thanks to all of our friends who generously donated over \$200 and over 300 pounds of food to the

Heather & Dave

Real estate market strong

By ALISON ALOISIO

Generally stable prices and a nice, healthy market.

That's how Mary Jo Kennett of Kennett Realty describes the current real estate picture in the Bethel area. And the observations of town and county officials -- the people who see sales and transfer paperwork coming through their offices -- seem to bear that out.

Particularly popular properties, said Kennett, are intown historic homes and homes at the top of Paradise Road, ski-in or walk-to homes near Sunday River Ski Resort, some townhouses and year-round lakefront property. Prices on those properties continue to rise, she said.

The solid market, however, is one with pricing far different from the frantic market of the mid-1980s. In 1988, for instance, a one-bedroom condo at Sunday River could be priced upward to \$80,000. Now, said Kennett, the same-type unit goes for the high \$40,000 to mid-

\$50,000 range.

Another difference, said Kennett, is the motivation for buying. In the 1980s, buyers often purchased several condo units as an investment. Now, it's more common for

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South Pond developer offers town a road deal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Arguing that now is the time to take advantage of a strong economy and real-estate market, the developer of South Pond Shores in Greenwood is offering the town a deal: he will pave 2.5 miles of dirt roads in the project and bring them up to state and town standards -- if the town will agree to take over ownership and maintenance of the

William Glad approached the town selectmen with the proposal Tuesday, arguing that it was a "winwin" situation that would increase the value of the properties in the development and substantially increase the town's tax base.

The two selectmen present, Marie Bartlett and Albert Curtis, were enthusiastic about the proposal, but they noted the final decision in such matters lies with voters at a Town

Meeting.
South Pond Shores was approved by the Greenwood Planning Board

in 1986, at the height of the local real-estate boom. That boom, however, was soon followed by the late-'80s bust, and

12 years later more than half (28) of

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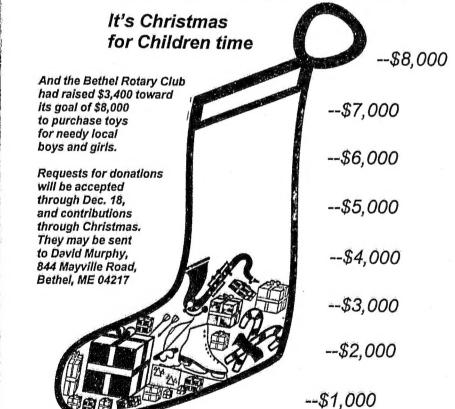
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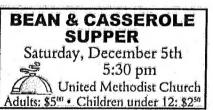
RABIES CLINIC

Dec. 12th, 1998 2:00 - 4:00 pm **Bethel Fire Station Rabies Shots** are \$7.00

There will be someone present from the Bethel Town Office to license Bethel, Mason & Albany dogs.

The cost to license a dog is \$7.50 for an unneutured dog and \$4.00 for a spayed or neutured dog.





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Letters

ENRICHED MAIN STREET

.To the Editor:

It is sad to see a company that has been in town so long close down, The landscape on Main Street will not be quite the same as it was and

the town will be the poorer for the loss of Preb's Pharmacy, but it has greatly been enriched by having had it in the first place.

It has greatly been enriched by all of the employees that have served so well a public that sometimes takes things for granted. It has been greatly served by Dave Preble and his commitment to excellence and caring that, in my experience, never once faltered and was always given with a smile and a genuine concern for his customers,

I know that the other company will not get up in the middle of the night because my son is having an asthma attack and fill a prescription so that he can breathe. I know that they will not routinely make deliveries to people who just can't get to the store. I also know that they won't know all of us by name and take the time to listen to our problems and make us feel that they are personally glad that we chose them to do business with.

It is the time to be grateful for all the service that Preb's has given us over the years and most certainly not the time to be critical of the decisions that Dave felt he had to make for his family and his future. I don't believe for a moment that Dave didn't struggle with this decision just because of the commitment he has always shown to all of us.

I am avoiding thanking employees by name because I know I will forget someone, but suffice it to say that I have been treated well and made to feel that my business was as important to them as anyone else who came through the door. Dave can be grateful for and proud of the employees that he has had over the years for they have done him proud. Kudos to all of you who have served us so well. Be proud of the job you have done because I am sure that most of us out here are proud

We have no greater responsibility in our lives than to take care of our families and sometimes we have to do things we would rather not to achieve that goal. I wish David well, and I am grateful for having known him both as a businessman and a friend. God bless and God speed.

Harry Faulkner Bethel

PRIM ON PREB'S

To the Editor:

After reading your Nov. 25 edition, I feel very sad for the people of

When David Preble started working for me in college over 17 years ago, it was real hard to keep a good pharmacist. He was a blessing and we made a deal that in 10 years he could buy the store. We ran the Bethel store for 13 years and the South Paris store for 20 years before he took over. I never dreamed this would happen unless bad sales or illness forced him out. But we all must do the best for ourselves and family. When something is no longer fun, you don't want to do it any

I think the people of Bethel should still seek out an independent who still likes to do retail and support him or her -- life is choices -- I hope we all make the best of them.

Chuck Primozich Norway

TIMES HAVE CERTAINLY CHANGED

To the Editor:

It certainly is sad that the pharmacy that has been on Main Street since 1861 should be going out of business.

I guess that David is forgetting the sign with the open rural mailbox

pictured on it, and there was a package in the box. A sign read, "This is no way to get your prescriptions." I agree with that. But this is just what a lot of us will probably be facing in the near future. Some of us have already checked prices at Rite Aid and the ones we have checked were much higher than we are now paying at Preb's

or that Wal-Mart and Ketner quote. Ketner will mail prescriptions for small fee, and they have an 800

number to call for your prescriptions or to ask for prices. I do want to thank David for the many kindnesses shown me while he

was a pharmacist, but I do feel that he certainly let us all down as well

as doing the same to his faithful employees.

Many of us have worked very long hours and many still are working both outside and inside the home.

Years ago when there were no automatics, no electric irons, no disposable diapers or wash-and-wear clothes, to mention a few things,

what it must have been for a mother trying to raise a family.

Think of the trips she must have made from ironing board to stove to to the ironing, the hours she spent with the old scrub board after having to fill the old wash boiler with water and heat it on the stove, and most of the time carrying the water for the washing from a well, spring or

Brook. How well I remember those days. Many dads put in long, long hours trying to clothe and feed the kids and keep a roof over their heads as well as work up a woodpile so there would be fuel to keep the house warm and for cooking. Think of mother and dad being up half the night trying to keep fires burning in

We also kept cows and mother had the churning and butter-making. Also, folks raised a large garden and they did not have the modern

equipment of today to get the garden ready or to tend it afterward. Times have surely changed a lot and folks put in long hours today,

but they put in as long and even harder hours years ago.

Let I feel badly for the faithful employees that Preb's had to close. What will they do now? It is not fair to them.

Ruth Cummings

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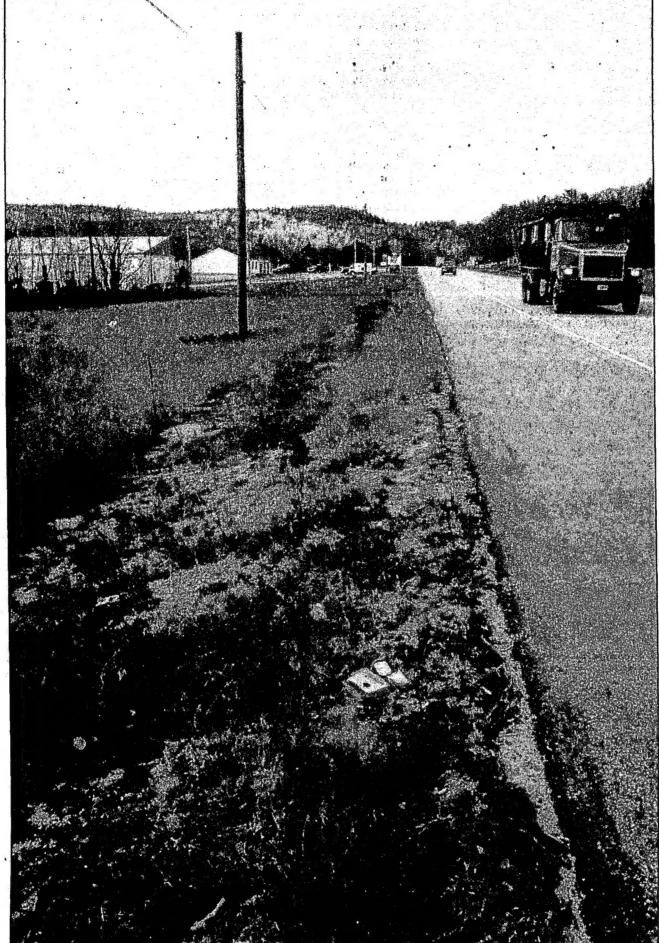
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CHIP MILL, PROPOSAL #2-This 51-acre land parcel in West Paris is Mead Corporation's proposed site for a wood chip mill. The property, owned by Leona Kahkonen, is on Route 26 just south of the Cooper's Farms store and north of the town's gravel pit. The Dragon Cement Company is located behind the Kahkonen parcel. Mead canceled earlier plans to build the mill in Hanover, after neighboring residents objected over noise and other issues. A public meeting regarding the latest proposal is scheduled for West (Photo by Michael Daniels) Paris' Agnes Gray School Dec. 8 at / p.m.

THEY HAVE GIVEN MUCH

To the Editor:

In this season of caring and understanding I was very disappointed to see Geraldine Howe's letter concerning David Preble.

David and Becky have given more to the Bethel and South Paris areas in the past few years than most people do in a lifetime.

I know for a fact that David struggled long and hard in making this decision. He did what he felt he had to do.

I sincerely hope that Ms. Howe's statement that "most of us feel betrayed by Dave Preble" is not true. I don't believe that the whole town of Bethel is that narrow-minded.

To Dave, Becky and all their employees, I wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Renita Butters Norway

AWAITING THE LURC APPEAL DECISION

To the Editor:

It is now a month since the appeal of Kimball et.al. v. LURC was heard in the Kennebec Superior Court, and still no decision in the case. The longer this appeal takes the less likely it seems that an enormous high-stakes gaming facility will soon be opened on the Old West Bethel Road. Yet the Passamaquoddy Tribe says

it plans to start construction in the spring.

Meanwhile, the news is filled with the negative impacts on other local communities resulting from these high-stakes gambling halls -- where almost every patron is a big money loser. That awareness helps us to keep on trying our best to ensure that this area does not become the next community to be subject to all that goes along with this type of business -- from weekend traffic jams to increased crime rates.

Many residents from the Albany and Bethel area attended the court hearing. It was a relief to see that all attorneys acknowledged that the Commission had given the tribe special treatment in this case. The attorney for LURC agrued that the commission has broad discretion and even if the court does not think the commission made the right decision, the court must affirm on appeal anyway unless the decision was totally illegal. The attorney for the tribe argued that special treatment for the tribe was appropriate under these circum-

The judge who heard the appeal is new on the bench. Hopefully, he will rise to the occasion and reverse the commission's decision.

Margaret Wille Hebron/Albany

DIAL A STORY

To the Editor:

DIAL-A-STORY is a program available to children in the SAD44 area. Children can call the DIAL-A-STORY number and listen to a story read to them. The stories change about every two weeks. The program

is sponsored by the Northern Oxford County Even Start and the local elementary schools.

To hear a story, callers should dial the number in their area. In the Bethel area, it's 824-2839, Ext. 1403 (Crescent Park School) after school hours and on weekends. In Woodstock, it's 665-2152 (Woodstock Elementary School) 24 hours a day. In Andover, it's 392-3032 (Andover Elementary School) 24 hours a day.

In Rumford, it's 364-5645 (Rumford Public Library) 24 hours a day.

Currently, Gov. Angus King can be heard at Woodstock reading "Miss Rumphius" until Dec. 7. At Andover, "Carrie's Friend, Pinocchio" can be heard until Dec. 7, and then Gov. King's "Miss Rumphius" story. At Crescent Park School, "Sammi Stays Over At Gramma's " can be heard.

Nan Timberlake, Caroline Gould

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Music Makers would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who responded so generously with donations in our quest for music stands. We have succeeded in raising all of those funds,

MUSIC MAKERS THANKS

We would like to invite everyone to see the new stands in action at our 5th annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Again, we thank everyone for their wonderful support, and we hope to see them on the 13th.

Ellen Whitney Secretary-Treasurer, Mahoosuc Music Makers

BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The U.S. Ski Team finished a week of training at Sunday River Ski Resort.

David Murphy, principal at Woodstock School, and his son, Billy, were guest auctioneers at the Cub Scout cake auction held at the school.

The town of Newry was awarded the Award of Supreme Merit in the 1988 Municipal Report Competition at the Maine Municipal Association convention.

Groan and McGurn, Route 2, West Bethel, held a 10th anniversary sale.

The third earthquake in a little over a month rumbled through the Bethel area (6.4 on the Richter scale), with no significant damage.
Births: Hannah Chapman
Anthony Crowell.

Marriages: Penny York and Willie Gaudreau (Sept. 24), Celeste Chamberland and Eric Hastings (July 9), Mary Poland and Ralph Toussaint (Oct. 15).

Death: Cecil Farnum. 20 years ago: Dr. William Whitney of Norway and Mrs. Katie Tremblay, R.N., of Bethel were planning to be part of the health care team that would practice in the Bethel Area Health Care Center.

The Bethel CB Club was meeting the first Thursday each month in Bethel Savings Bank Community Room.

The Telstar Varsity Club was sponsoring a shoot-out at every basketball game, with prizes from local businesses awarded after the half-Births: Jerry Bernier, Alyssa

Holden, Nicole Shriver. Deaths: Annie Tyler, Leon Doughly, Victor Akers, Roger Mills

Sr., Floyd Howard, Lester Allen.
30 years ago: SAD44 student season passes at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes were \$36 prior to Dec. 1 and \$40 after that date.

Mrs. Eva Schools completed 20 years of service as teacher of Kthrough-high-school students at the Children's Hospital School situated in the Maine Medical Hospital, Portland. All children patients were eligible to participate.

P.H. Chadbourne & Co. was listed as Bethel's top taxpayer (\$12,579.45). The next highest were Pipe Line Corp. Portland (\$11,081.50), Bethel Inn (\$8,446.36), and Gould Academy (\$6,249.85).

The following students were on the varsity basketball squad at Telstar Regional High School: Terry Wilson, John Trinward, Mike Inman, Kerry Meisner, Andy Davis, Steve Simmons, Dave Keniston, Tom Demerest, Randy Knox, Chris Bailey, Philip Mills. Bob Keegan was coach and co-managers were Phil Runnels and Bob Colford.

Birth: Loretta Long. Marriage: Eileen Saunders and Michael Chretien.

40 years ago: Dixie Lee Brown of Gould Academy was elected district chairman for the 1959 FHA District E Convention.

Henry Robertson was in charge of building a new PTA-sponsored ice skating rink at Crescent Park School. Helping him were Edward Wheeler, William Robertson, Vernon Brown and Robert Mills. Richard Davis donated the lumber and Dana Brooks furnished the

Gould Academy junior, Douglas Rice, was elected captain of the 1959 football team.

Gilles Auger, coach of the Gould cross-country team: letters to Donald Academy awarded Angevine, Robert Allen, Ed Bernier, Tim Carter, Bob Felt, Fred Lincoln, Jeff Newsom, Stan Clark,, Rupert Grover, Linwood Small and, Dwight Lord. Birth: Michael Dunn.

Marriage: Jeri Brown and James

50 years ago: The "clipper" mill of P.H. Chadbourne & Co. was destroyed by fire.

The Bethel Ski and Outing Club was organized and officers elected were John Howe, president; Addison Saunders, secretary; and Stanley Davis, treasurer. A slope of. Vernon Street, located on land of: Florence Machia, with a ski run of about 900 feet was leased and work, started on clearing the hill. Death: Ada Tyler.

100 years ago: Turkeys were selling at 22 cents a pound, if one could find them.

The Rev. Gowan Wilson of Woodsford, secretary of the Maine Bible Society, spoke at Garland Chapel.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Briefly

Personnel changes in Andover

ANDOVER--Selectman chair Brian Mills said Tuesday he will not seek another term on the board. Nomination papers for Mills' seat, as well as the School Board seat currently held by Katy Glover, will be available Dec. 11. In other business, the board also approved the hiring of Everett Mayberry as a year-round, full-time employee of the highway department at a wage of \$9 per hour. He had previously worked part-time at \$7.50. Mayberry has a commercial driver's license and 10 years of experience plowing roads.

Petition not legally binding

ANDOVER--A petition received by selectmen requesting a committee to study a town manager form of government was not worded in a form that would require Town Meeting action, according to the Maine Municipal Association. The petition, organized by Sharon Hutchins, was submitted in mid-November, with about 30 signatures. MMA suggested selectmen meet with the concerned citizens to discuss the issue. Andover researched a town manager format several years ago, but did not pursue the mat-

Wight on the mend

NEWRY--Fire chief Brad Wight, who received third-degree burns on his hand in a Nov. 20 gas explosion at a Viking Village house, came home from Maine Medical Center Nov. 24. He underwent skin-graft surgery on the 23rd. Wight may be able to resume some of his job responsibilities with Oxford Telecom within two weeks, according to family members.

ASC hires CFO/VP

NEWRY--A former executive with Showboat, Inc., a Nevada-based gaming and hotel corporation, has been hired as the American Skiing Company's senior vice president and chief financial officer. Mark J. Miller, 41, "is an ideal complement to our management team," said Les Otten, chairman and chief executive officer of ASC. "With more than a decade of financial-related experience in the leisure and entertainment arena, Mark brings an important dimension to American Skiing Company as we focus on strengthening our financial structure and improving our public market relationships. He has a proven track record in strategic development and planning, and has experience in public debt and equity financing." Miller holds bachelor's and master's degrees in accountancy from Brigham Young University. He is married and has four children.

And ASC posts loss, revenue increase

NEWRY--American Skiing Co. Tuesday posted a first-quarter loss of \$20.3 million on a 38 percent increase in revenue. The nation's largest operator of ski and snowboard resorts typically reports losses during its first and fourth quarters because of the seasonal nature of its core business. The net loss for the quarter ended Oct. 25 was 67 cents per diluted share and compares to a net loss of \$29.5 million, or \$1 a share, during the same period a year ago that included a one-time stock option charge. Revenues for the latest quarter totaled \$24.9 million, up from \$18 million a year ago.

Snowman facts and figures

BETHEL--Snow to supply the 110-foot snowman project at Bethel Station will be made at Sunday River Ski Resort and trucked to Bethel, rather than made on-site as originally planned. The Snowman Construction Committee is working with the Maine Army National Guard, the Poland Corporation of West Paris and other local truckers to haul the 7,500 yards of snow. Bancroft Contracting of South Paris and Keeley Crane of Portland will also take part in the project to construct the snowman that will stand the equivalent of three telephone poles high. The project, expected to be finished for the Winter Fest weekend of Jan. 9, will require 9 million pounds of snow. That amounts to 100 gallons of water per minute in the snowmaking process, totaling 45,000 pounds of snow an hour for 200 hours. Sunday River's Barker Mountain Pump House can deliver 8,500 gallons of water a minute onto the mountain.

Hikers survive night on mountain

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST--Blinded by blowing snow, two experienced hikers hunkered down in a snow cave and spent Saturday night safe on Mt. Lafayette in the White Mountains. They walked to safety Sunday morning as searchers fanned out to look for them. Terry Dion, 49, of Nashua, N.H., and Sol Gully, 58, of Falmouth, Mass., ran into a whiteout in blowing snow Saturday near the summit and couldn't find their way out. They found a cave in which they spent the night. Dion's husband, Glen, said he and his wife met Gully on the mountain Saturday afternoon. Glen was experiencing cramps and headed to a hut while Terry and Gully headed for the summit. Glen later headed to the summit to find them, but turned back after realizing any tracks were being blown away in the snow. He went back to the road and flagged down a motorist. Searchers went up the mountain Saturday night, and were still searching Sunday morning when the two hikers walked out about 10:15 a.m.

Greenwood skiing signups next week

GREENWOOD--Signups for Greenwood's winter ski program at Mt. Abram will take place at the mountain from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 9. Greenwood youngsters in kindergarten through grade 12 are eligible. There is a \$2 charge for passes. For more information call Sootie Brown

N.H. pipeline aims for Feb. 1

COLEBROOK, N.H.--The PNGTS pipeline workforce has been increased on the section running from Gorham to the Canadian border in order to finish the project by Feb. 1, according to a company spokesman. Seven hundred workers are now assigned to the 89-mile "Spread A" portion of the line. Some workers were brought in from other sections of pipeline that have been finished, or nearly finished. The project had originally been scheduled for completion Nov. 1.

N.H. skier killed in accident

SUMMIT CITY, Colo.--A former Groveton, N.H. man died Nov. 13 in a skiing accident at the Keystone Resort. Bruce Ramsay, 40, of Lakewood, Colo., died from a head injury sustained when he went off the trail and struck a tree. Ramsay, a 1976 graduate of Groveton High School, was considered an expert skier who learned the sport at Wildcat Mountain in New Hampshire.

Gifts for seniors

LEWISTON--SeniorsPlus (formerly Western Area Agency on Aging) is conducting its 10th annual Christmas Gift Project to provide bags full of small gifts to 200 randomly selected, homebound older people in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. Eighteen or more gift-wrapped items are purchased, handmade or donated for each gift bag, For \$15 per bag, individuals and organizations can sponsor one or more bags, with each bearing a gift tag announcing the sponsor's name. For more information, call (207) 795-4010.

Gas valves can prevent explosions

HINGHAM, Mass.--At least three houses have exploded in Massachusetts this year because of natural gas leaks, raising questions about the value of installing gas valves that might help prevent such accidents. Beginning in February, the federal government will require utilities to inform people that they can purchase the safety devices, called excess-flow valves. The spring-activated valves detect excess gas flowing into a house because of a broken line. The devices then shut off service before gas can build up. Last week, a worker accidentally hit a gas line with a backhoe at a Hingham house. The couple who lived there lost their home in the explosion that followed, but escaped themselves after the backhoe operator alerted them. Although the valves cost between \$10 and \$20, it can cost up to \$500 per house to dig up streets to install them for individual homes.

Ask a Lawyer:

Question: About four years ago my neighbor built his house. He didn't have a well, so I let him put a foot valve in my well. Everything was done by word of mouth. I have been told that after a certain time, he can claim the water as his own. His house is now advertised for sale. What should I do?

Answer: There are many ways in which ownership of land and resources can be divided between different "owners," Two of the most common are "easements" and "licenses.

An easement is a nonpossessory right in land owned by someone else, Easements normally have to be in writing to be legally enforceable. For example, if you allow your neighbor to drive across your land to reach his land (using the proper written instrument to do it), you are granting your neighbor an easement. Your neighbor doesn't receive ownership of the land -- only the right to trayel across it.

Under limited circumstances, a neighbor could acquire what is called an "easement by prescription" if he used your land in some way for 20 years, but this would only happen if he were using the land with your knowledge but without your permission.

From the facts you have provided here, however, it appears that the arrangement you have with your neighbor gives him not an easement, but rather a license to use your well and to maintain the valve and water lines. Landowners normally have the right to revoke such licenses.

Licenses can sometimes become irrevocable, but the license you have given your neighbor is probably revocable -- that is, it probably gives you the right to inform your neighbor that he can no longer take water from your well.

You should also know that your neighbor's license to use your well is personal to him and limited by his selling or moving from his house. You may want to remind your neighbor, by a certified letter, that the use of the well is limited to him, that it will not transfer to a new owner of his house, and that he will no longer have it either after he has sold the house and moved away

If a dispute over rights in the well ends up in court, the court's decision about the well will depend upon legal findings about exactly what right your neighbor has to keep the foot valve in place and whether he has a legal justification for continuing to rely on your well as his source of water. These are technical issues beyond the scope of the answer given here.

As a variation on the situation you describe, if you allowed your neighbor to install the foot valve with the understanding that he would dig his own well as soon as he could afford to do so, it would now be time to find out whether he can afford it. If he can afford the well, under these circumstances you could give him reasonable notice that you are going to revoke his license to use your well. In any case, however, your neighbor can't rely on your good graces indefinitely.

Remember that in reaching agreement with your neighbor about the well, you should decide whether the foot valve and water line are to be removed when the license terminates, and, if so, who is responsible for the removal. If you and your neighbor can't work out a mutually satisfactory solution, you should consult an attorney to explore your options further.

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The column is meant as general information and should not be relied upon for advice in a specific case. For individual advice, consult your own attorney. If you do not have an attorney and would like to be referred to an attorney, contact the Maine Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 1-800-860-1460. This month's question was answered by Paula H. Hopkins, Esquire, P.O. Box 344, Vinalhaven.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Holiday brings traffic citations

At 12:09 a.m. on Nov. 24 police stopped a vehicle on the Parkway for a stop sign violation. The driver showed signs of intoxication and was given some field sobriety tests. A routine license check showed his right to operate in Maine had expired, and his license in New Hampshire was suspended, Rexford C. Cummings, 45, of Bethel was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail, where he was processed and given a breath test with a result of .13 percent. He was charged with OUI, operating without a license and failure to stop at a stop sign, and was held in lieu of bail.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

At 11:10 p.m. police assisted a state trooper with subjects who bailed out of a vehicle after the trooper initiated a vehicle stop. The driver, Stanley Cordwell of Bethel, was located and arrested for OUI.

Friday, Nov. 27

At 11:10 p.m. police stopped and summonsed John J. Metcalf, 24, of Victorville, Calif., for speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone and operating without a license.

Saturday, Nov. 28

At 1:39 a.m. a vehicle was stopped on the Northwest Bethel Road for swerving. The driver showed signs of intoxication and was given numerous sobriety tests. Based on those tests, John M. DeVivo, 30, of Bethel was processed for a summons and released to another person.

At 10:25 p.m. a subject at a business was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant out of York County for failure to pay a fine. Steven R. Gallant, 24, of Berlin, N.H. was arrested and transported to the Oxford





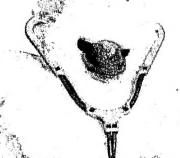
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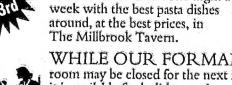
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Tires

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The Greenwood site in currently among the DEP's five top-priority sites, but it must compete for funding with other large sites in Bowdoin, Meddybumps and Durham, as well as smaller sites scattered about

The Greenwood site was licensed by the DEP in 1991 (over the vociferous protests of local officials), and closed by the state in

Since the site operated for a time as a licensed recycling facility, most of the tires there are arranged in large cells, which are separated by fire lanes.

This is not the case at most other piles in the state, where the tires are usually accumulated in a single pile -- and are thus thought to present a more immediate fire risk than at

"Greenwood has the best layout, the most aggressive separation of the tires," Parker said, so while the number of tires there put the site high on the priority list there is more immediate concern about the fire danger at other sites.

He said there is no firm timetable for eliminating the tires at the Greenwood site, but the DEP is in continuing discussions with Mead regarding possible options here.

Another option

In a related development, a:private company is currently promoting a new recycling technology that could help speed the removal of the Greenwood tires, but Parker cautioned against undue optimism.

The state has moved slowly in its promise to clean up a 25-million tire dump in Bowdoin, and locals there are fed up with the swarms of mosquitoes breeding in the tire wells, along with the threat of a poisonous fire that could burn for

Now a private company, TherGas, is proposing to do what the state has not. Four entrepreneurs -- three from Canada and one from Maine -want to use a recycling technology recently developed in Canada to turn ground-up tires into road fill or

By next fall, TherGas wants to have a tire recycling plant up and running in Maine.

The Maine operation would be modeled after a plant 40 miles outside Montreal, where tires ride up conveyor belts and drop into hot where they chambers,

vaporized. The gas is condensed into fuel oil. What remains is a mixture of steel and carbon black used in tiremaking and as a pigment in plastics.

The system is quiet, odorless and smoke free, said Parker, who visited the plant after TherGas began talking with state officials.
"It's the most serious of the hi-

tech companies to come before me," said Parker.

decades. The wholesale tire dealer has said that about a million tires were there when he bought the land

has far outpaced plans to clean up. The state shut Botelho down in units," Parker said.

1989, and only some of the millions of dollars needed to remove the tires has come through.

Parker estimates that removing 30 million tires from the four largest sites in the state could cost \$20 million. At the current rate of funding, it would take 20 years.

Roland Miller, the Maine partner in TherGas (and director of development and community planning for the city of Auburn) said TherGas has the potential to clear all the tire dumps within three years -- provided it could generate the needed investment capital.

"All we need is a year to show we can make a big enough profit to attract investors and allow for capital expansion," he said.

TherGas currently has one pro-Tires have filled John Botelho's cessing unit, and, according to West Road property in Bowdoin for Parker, such a unit can process a maximum of 500,000 tires a year.

To process more tires, TherGas would need to purchase more units. in 1972. The accumulation since '"And if you're talking (a total of) 40 to 60 million tires, that's a lot of

Real estate

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people to buy property as a second home with a rental revenue option in mind.

Between 1989 and 1995 -- a weak economic period -- real estate prices generally dropped. While the market has improved since then, said Kennett, waterfront property and land sales have not been as strong as in the earlier 1990s.

Waterfront enjoyed great popularity in sales from 1991 through 1994, Kennett said. In however, recent years, availability of easily-accessible year-round waterfront homes has declined.

And while land sales are still healthy, there is not as much interest as previously. Current interest rates and reconstruction value "make existing homes very attractive," said Kennett, sometimes leading buyers away from starting from scratch and building themselves.

A boom year

The paperwork traffic that Oxford County Registrar of Deeds Jane Rich has seen in her office in 1998 led her to the conclusion that people have been confident in the nation's economy. "This year is a boom year," she said. "Transfers and sales are definitely up."

Rich said she averages between 15,000 and 16,000 real estate documents per year for Oxford County, but anticipates the number will be around 18,500 by the end of 1998.

That includes a lot of recreational property, particularly in northern and southern Oxford County, she aging about 50 annually.

said. The increased business in her office is also expected to generate an extra \$50,000 in revenue for the county through recording fees and a portion of the transfer taxes involved.

Rich the increasing popularity of timeshare units as part of her additional business. In Bethel, that includes units at the Bethel Inn and the River View

Bethel town clerk Christen Mason has also seen the timeshare paperwork. "We've had a ton of transfers come through," she said. The Bethel Inn currently has six units set up as timeshares, while the River View has seven, sold by the week for odd and even years.

Paperwork on sales at Sunday River's Summit and Jordan Grand hotels continues to keep the Newry Town Office busy. Sylvia Gray, administrative assistant, said there has also been brisk business in both home construction and sales of ex-

isting homes. Getting a little farther away from Bethel, Woodstock assessing agent Denis Berube said real estate development there has been steady in the five years he has worked for the. town on behalf of his agency, O'Donnell and Associates. "There have been no major spikes upward. or downward," he said.

Andover, meanwhile, selectman Wendy Green said real estate transfers have remained steady in the past five years, aver-

Transfer station

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posal system.

For instance, Tarr said, having a trash compactor at the station would cut trash transportation costs by allowing more waste to be carried away in one load.

And, he said, having a container available for bulky waste items would also save money. Currently, such items are simply put on the ground -- and the town pays weight costs for dirt and gravel inadvertently scooped up and carried away with the waste items.

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Bethel learned of Sawyer's interest in possibly building a new station about two weeks ago, according to project assistant Don Mur-

Sawyer has a transfer station leasing/operating arrangement with West Bath, and Bethel officials are planning a visit to see how it is

working. "Solid waste is the biggest line item in the budget," said Murphy. Increased recycling would also save Bethel more money. Currently,

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the town saves about \$22,000 a year in trucking and tipping costs through recycling about 20 tons a month. Recycled materials are then sold for about \$3,000, Murphy said, helping to offset the town's \$7,000 annual membership fee in the Ox-

> Corporation. Tarr speculated the town might also look at door-to-door recycling

ford County Regional Solid Waste

After talking with the Newry selectmen, Tarr suggested the

boards of selectmen from Bethel and Newry -- and possibly Hanover -- might meet to discuss possible collaboration in a transfer station project.

Dwight Merrill is expected to discuss the Sawyer option with Bethel selectmen at their regular meeting

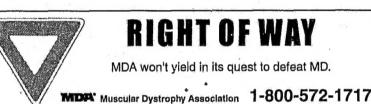
Two other area towns, Greenwood and Woodstock, currently share a transfer station and stump

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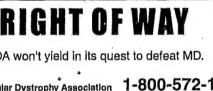


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Road

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the .53 lots in the development remain unsold.

And many of those that were sold were purchased by speculators -only eight or 10 homes have been built so far he said.

But Glad told the selectmen that in the past two years the market has improved, and this year he sold two lots and has an offer on a third.

Given the improved market conditions, he said, he would be willing now to invest the money needed to bring the roads up to standards, if the town would be willing to accept the cost of maintaining the roads.

The town's cost, he argued, would be more than offset by increased tax valuation on the properties and by the faster pace at which new homes

would come onto the tax rolls. He also noted that lots in the development appeal largely to skiers and summer vacationers -- the types of buyers not likely to add children to the school system.

Bartlett and Curtis appear to agree with Glad's analysis of the situa-

"I'm personally very supportive," said Bartlett, and Curtis -- who works on the town highway crew, -said, "I'd have no problem putting it on the warrant."

The matter is now likely to go to voters at their annual Town Meeting in March.

South Pond Shores also includes about one-half mile of road in Woodstock, where Glad said he plans to make a similar proposal.

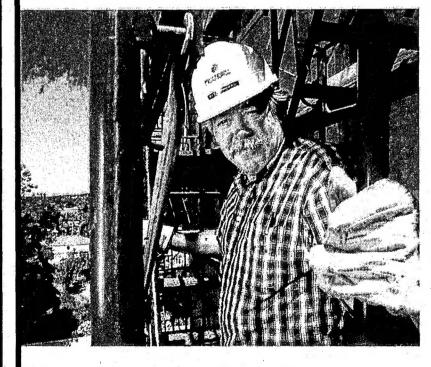
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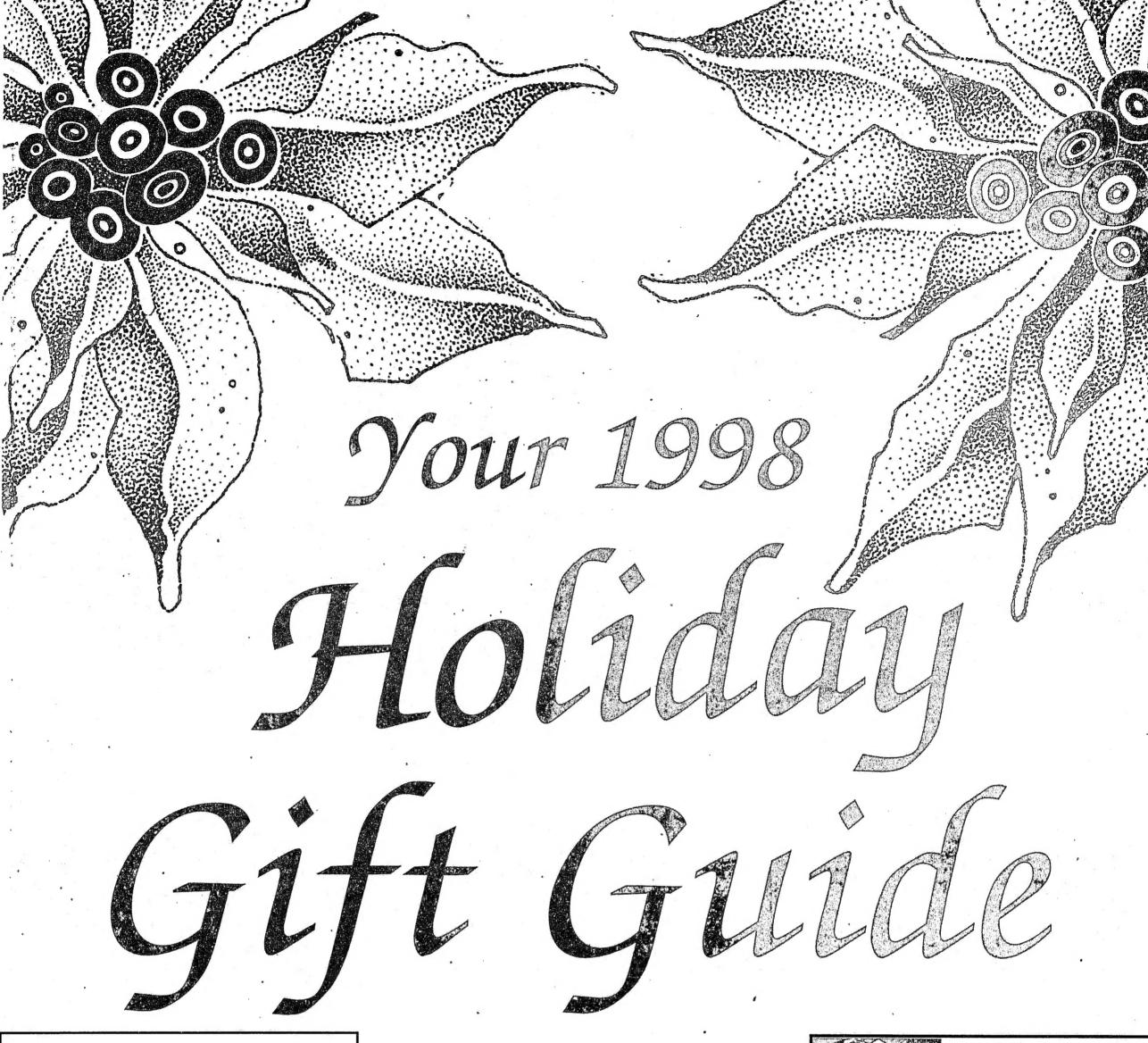
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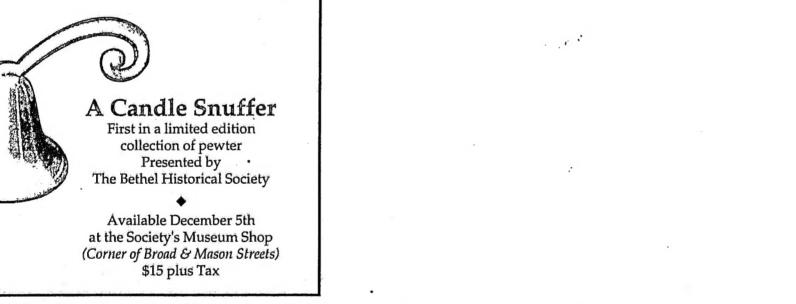
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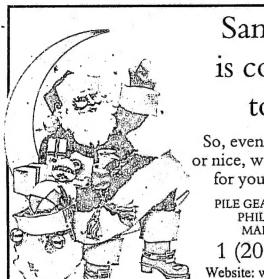
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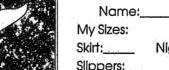
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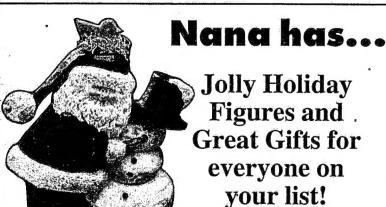
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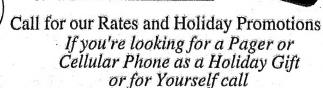
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Virginia Keniston I'm including my address in case someone would like to mail me some

news items. It's Ginny Keniston, P.O. Box 438, Bethel, ME 04217-0438.

I've recently had a note from Barbara H. Brown saying she enjoys our column and passes her Citizen around to friends. Her address is: Barbara H. Brown, Andrews Home #2, Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281. Barbara also says that Harriet Noyes, formerly of Bethel, live's at Norway Rehabilitation Center, 24 Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268. How about sending Christmas cards to all our friends that used to live in Bethel.

Late Thanksgiving day evening, 11:30 or so, there came a tapping on the front window of our house. That got everyone's attention real quick, Outside were our neighbors, Peter and Lisa Roth, their two children (2 1/2 and four months), Peter's brother, Stephen, and fiance, Kate Schmidt. Peter announced they had a fire in the basement of their home. Thankfully, their home suffered only smoke damage resulting from a blow-back from the oil furnace.

Thanksgiving guests of Lee and Ginny Hutchins were Michael, Janice, Jen and Tommy Hutchins of South Paris, Mark, Pam, Karen and Andy Hutchins of Salisbury, N.H., Jill, Kate and Molly of Durham.

Kate Nickerson was at home over the holiday from CMTC. Francis Dooen was tendered a well-attended retirement party at the

Great Grizzly recently.

Lottie, Bruce, Adam, Aaron and Alex Stevens of Bar Harbor were 93. guests of Muriel Butters on

Thanksgiving Day. Lindley and Polly Wieden joined a family gathering at Dick and Cindy Paine's in Keene, N.H., for Thanksgiving. The Paines' son, Jameson, was there from Dover, N.H., and their daughter, Amy and

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Rhode Island with Jeff's parents and brother. Cynthia Paine's sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Thomas Sands with sons Joshua and Seth from Dover-Foxcroft, their daughter and husband, Amber and Mike Bergeron of York Beach and Cynthia's brother Stephen of Windham were also present. The Wiedens reported 6 to 8 inches of snow had fallen in St. Johnsbury on Friday; the roads had been plowed, so there

was no problem with travel. Friends of Dwight and Gretchen Lord may like to know their new address: 2048 Maineland, Hopkins, MN 55343-7433.

United Methodist Women met Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Methodist Church for a potluck Christmas din-Stu, Becky, ner and exchange of gifts.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Eva Perry were Barbara Hlidak, Jay, Lisa, and Kristy Perry of Bristol,

Phil Glines has returned home from Milwaukee, Wis., after a Seidensticker, who lived in Bethel at one time, celebrated her 100th birthday. Phil's family, Greg, Heidi and Chris and their children were present at the celebration. They all had a wonderful time visiting old

friends and family.

Henry and Betty Robertson spent the holiday and weekend with their daughters in Topsham and Bruns-

Faith and Julia Brown spent Thanksgiving at a family gathering with Peter and Vivian Howard in

daughter, Linda MacDormand and family in New Hampshire. Dexter and Jan Stowell spent a

week in Florida before the family gathering at Thanksgiving, numbering 14, including Mother Theressa,

Rachel and Ted McKnight and

daughters, Shelby and Josie, of Jericho, Vt., were overnight guests this past weekend at Bob and Ginny Keniston's after Thanksgiving at David and Jody Keniston's in Norway, with the family numbering 26.

Paul and Sally Bodwell visited husband Jeff, spent Thanksgiving in Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrotts in

Rhode Island over the holiday and weekend.

son, Tom, in Pittsburgh, Pa., this past week.

Naomi Bean was at home for the week and Thanksgiving from University of Maine at Presque Isle. Francis and Pat Dooen were

Thanksgiving Day guests of their niece, Patricia Dalzell in Marshfield, Mass. Family were present from California, Colorado, Texas, Hong Kong, Washington, D.C., New, York, Connecticut and Maine.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue and Howard were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kichton in

Stu, Becky, Kailee and Colin Wagner of Edmunds, Keith Davis, and Cindy Mills of West Bethel, Adam Davis of Lisbon, Ryan Davis of Mechanic Falls, Craig Davis of Lewiston, and Becky Kendall of Bethel enjoyed a belated Thanksgiving dinner with Bob and Polly Davis month's visit with her mother and sisters. On Nov. 8, her mother, Olga visit by phone with Wayne and Debbie Davis in Green River, Wyo.

Arlene Williams and Katherine Herzing of Avon, N.C., were guests of Hilda and Howard Donahue from Nov. 16 to 23. Mrs. Vivian Herzing, Nicole and Bobby were Sunday guests.

Douglas and Sandra Rice of Guilford, Conn., hosted their family Thanksgiving celebration at their chalet on Timberland Road, Sunday River, joined with their own family, Justin and Sue Rice and Rachel and Sarah. Others present and bringing dinner/potluck to go with the large Evelyn Nickerson is visiting her turkey and fixings already there were parents Earlon and Mary Rice Keniston of Bethel, Alton and Donna Rice Howe of North Waterford, April Howe of Northborough, Mass., Chipper and Barbara Howe Paris store were so nice. I certainly and daughters Jiselle and Kaylea of Old Lyme, Conn., Donald Rice, son Sheldon and wife Jackie Rice of hope they all can find employment

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Dalton and granddaughter Bryenna Rice of Hallowell. On Friday, the Margaret "Amy" Davis visited her Rices welcomed daughter-in-law's parents, Archie and Agnes Bailey of Guilford, Conn., for a visit until Sunday to enjoy Maine and espe-cially Bethel during the Holiday sea-

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

A lot of residents in Bethel and surrounding towns were shocked last week to learn that Preb's. Pharmacy was to go out of business in mid-December.

Many of us are wondering how we can get our prescriptions now. Many of us that could walk to Preb's cannot walk to Rite Aid. I for one checked on the price of my prescriptions there and found them to be much more at Rite Aid than Preb's. How can we afford any more than we are paying now? How do we get our prescriptions? I have never bought a thing at Rite Aid, but I checked prices and found that a lot of prices were more than at Preb's.

According to a paper I have, the site of Preb's has been a pharmacy since 1861. Alton Carroll is the first pharmacist I remember. The same paper states that he was a pharmacist here for well over 40 years. There was a soda fountain in the store for years. David came here as our pharmacist in 1982 and bought the store in 1992. I guess we all thought he would be here until his retirement.

The employees were so friendly and always willing to help by putting a battery in a watch and other things to help. The pharmacists Dave had in there when he had to be at his South am going to miss them all. I am in hopes some will go to Rite Aid. I Waterford, children Jaydin and close by I will miss Gina a lot. I

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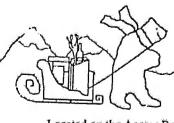
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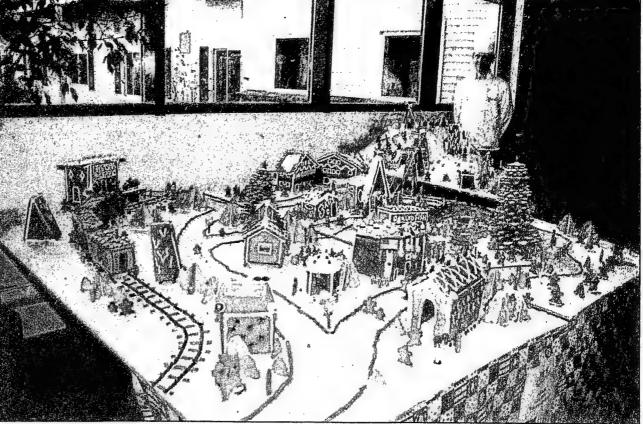
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A TASTE OF BETHEL -- ANOTHER FLAVOR Chefs at Sunday River Ski Resort's Summit Hotel put a gingerbread version of the Bethel area on display in the hotel's lobby last week. Included among the landmarks: a covered bridge, Bethel Station, ski slopes and lifts, an ATM building, a VFW and a casino. The gingerbread village also includes building materials such as royal icing, peppermints for stop signs and chewing gum for skis. Planning for the project began two months ago, and food preparation about a month and a half ago, according to executive chef Dana Lunn, shown here. Most of the work was completed by sous chef Kevin Leduc, with help from gardemanger chef Dennis Arsenault and cook Patrick Harrington. "Well over one hundred hours went into this," said Lunn.



do not think she plans to stay in the area. Time will tell just how many of those that are employed at Preb's will find employment at Rite Aid. I for one certainly am wondering how I can pay more for medication than I am now or how I

can get it. One person said I could order by mail; this I do not want to do. When it sometimes takes three weeks to get a letter from Rumford to Bethel (and that did happen sometimes when Amy and Roger were in the nursing home in Rumford), it could certainly

happen with my prescriptions.
Cindy Millett visited me one afternoon recently after she got out of work and we played two games of cribbage, Each won a game.

The Rev. Nathan Seckinger returned to New Jersey on Friday after being here in Bethel for a few days hunting with Sherm Small. He called me on Thursday and said he did not get a deer but that Sherm did. He did say he had a great time out in the woods with

The Rotary Club will be giving the senior citizens their Christmas dinner on Dec. 15 at Locke Mills Legion Hall. There is no charge for this dinner and we really have a feast and a great time. However, to show my appreciation I make a donation to Christmas for Children. The Rotary Club tries to

get things for the children of needy families each year. Your donation. would help toward making some child very happy. If everyone that attends this dinner would donate as little as \$2, it certainly would help. Just mail your check to David W. Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217. Make check payable to Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children. I know every dollar will be appreciated.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Pastor Rick's message for Nov. 22 was "Thanksgiving in Song." Cheryl Lord and Pastor Rick also had special songs.

A social hour was enjoyed after the church service. Two of the hymns were real special to me, 'Great is thy Faithfulness" and "To God be the Glory."

Happy Thanksgiving everyone and may God bless you all at this Thanksgiving time and always.

I have been invited to join my brother and his wife and other family members at Rodney and Kathy's home at 85 Intervale Road.

After I had accepted by invitation to go to Rodney's, I was invited to the home of my nephew and his wife's, Wayne and Becky Cummings.

Pastor Rick brought me a Thanksgiving Basket Sunday afternoon from the church. I went with him and we delivered one to Mildred Newell and also Olive · Williams.

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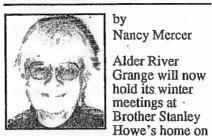
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Coolidge. They returned home on

Bill and Tammy Hinkley had din-

Janet Hinkley. The rest of the family

months.

Tricia Chappie once in a while Nancy Mercer takes Albert Foster out for a spin around town to just get him out. Alder River They stop for coffee and a donut Grange will now somewhere in their ride. hold its winter

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recently.

Alan Wilson visited Stan and Esther recently.
George and "Tubby" Crockett and

her son Brian, Gloria Wilson, Broad Street, Bethel. We will start "Butch" Crockett and his son Jarred, our meetings at 7 p.m. for the winter Grace Gibson, and Jackie Libby and her friend all had a big dinner with Stan and Esther Wilson on Nov. 26. successful summer and fall with its On Nov. 28, Esther Wilson atsuppers. We made enough to get \$2,000 in our account for the winter tended a first birthday party for state dues and our insurances. We Kristen Kimball of West Paris. will start again with our Memorial

Polly Smith went with her son, Gary, to Barjos in Norway for Thänksgiving dinner. Polly Smith attended the Senior

Citizens meeting at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Nov. 18. Polly Smith is going to be a great-

grandmother in the near future. Roger and Louise Twitchell just ner with his parents, Albert and

returned from a bus tour to Branson, Mo. This was a special Christmas tour and the town was all lighted Tommy Pat Brouder, Tricia Chap- and was beautiful.

pie's son, got the highest score in On Nov. 26, Roger and Louise league bowling in South Paris Twitchell had their big dinner with Penny and Bert Tibbetts in Oxford. Roger and Louise Twitchell at-

> Seames' 50th anniversary on Nov. Ken and Amy Scribner had Thanksgiving dinner with her

daughter in Norway. Arthur and Betty Ann Smith's daughter and grandson of Newburyport, Mass., had their big dinner with them on Nov. 26.

Ellen Brandt and her sons, Keaton and Milo, from Groton, Mass., came on Nov. 25 to have their dinner with Jack and Lucy Nordahl. They returned on Nov. 28. .

Avis Moore and Brandon went to

her daughter, Terry Dyer's in Fayette for the family dinner on

Peter Haines and Nancy Mercer had Thanksgiving dinner with George and Charlene Haines and family on the Hill.

John and Penny Kittredge had their big dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kittredge in Whitefield on

Nov. 26. All of Richard and Pat Kimball's family had a big Thanksgiving dinner at Penny Savage's in Bryant Pond. The next day they were at the Maine Mall with the crowds.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball attended number four granddaughter's (Kristen) first birthday on Nov. 28 in West Paris.

Dana and Millie Jackson, had Thanksgiving dinner with Greg and Darlene Eaton in Salem, N.H. The drive back was in a downpour of

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames Sr. of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames Jr. and children of Oxford, Andrea Howe and Chris Merrill of Norway, Alyssa Howe and Peter Bouchard of South Paris, Justin Coolidge and Rebekah Howe, and Dustin Howe had a big dinner with Diana Howe on Nov. 26.

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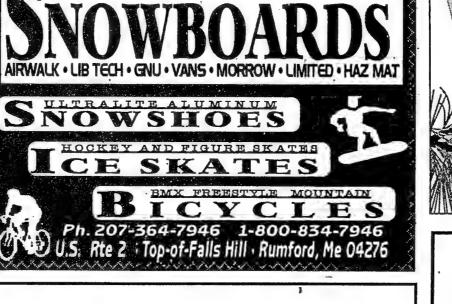
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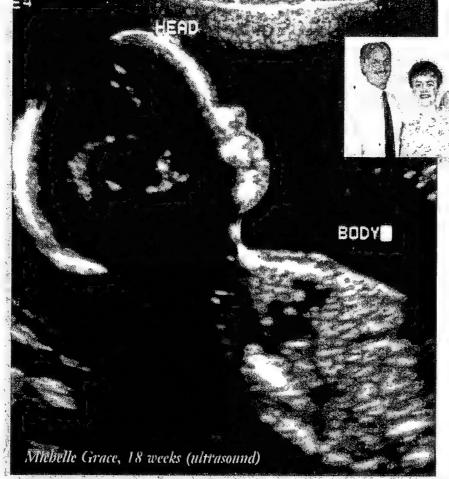
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<u>Upton</u>



Eleanor LeComte The bird of the week was definitely a turkey. It was spotted all over

town at various hours of the day accompanied by cranberry sauce, dressing and other culinary delights, Other "birds" were also sighted. I saw a hunter enjoying his lunch on the tailgate of his pickup. I asked him if he was having a turkey sandwich? He answered, "No, it's leftover chicken, but I'm having venison tonight." His confidence was inspiring, but I didn't hear any rifle shots before dark. Other "birds" were also in town, decked out in international orange. I was told they were "Flat Land Unusualers" (rare birds). After 25 years in Upton, I have earned the right to make that statement.

We had our first measurable snow on Thanksgiving. Penny Bernier reported 10 inches of snow at the top of Back Street, while Route 26 received seven and a half inches. Down at the lake we had 3.6 inches of soggy white stuff. There are some snowmobilers at higher elevations.

Visitors in town for the holiday were Theresa Stanczyc visiting with her parents. Theresa is in the Navy and stationed at Newport, R.I. Chuck Truelson, who flew in from Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean, took the distance prize visiting with his parents, Sue and Larry Nelson. The Lavallee family celebrated Thanksgiving at Wilfred Lavallee's house. Courtney and Jessica Lavallee were special guests. Lucille and Earl Largesse spent Thanksgiving in Arizona. Vi and Ray Bernier's guests were John and Avis Arata, Carl and Shirley Bernier, Floyd, Debbie Arata and their daughters, Nan and Artie. At the top of Back Street, Joe and Penny Bernier had 12 guests. They were Roger and Chris Bernier and family, Jan and Dan Perreault, Bob and Debbie Thompson, and others. Patricia and Horace Goodrum also hosted a dinner with the following family members present, Rodney Goodrum and family, Horace Goodrum III and come in beyond the gray horizon; family, Stacey Holmes and family those hardy little adventurers to and nine very large dogs. There were no leftovers. Evelyn and Jim Kenney topped them all with 26 guests for Thanksgiving dinner last with tips of white. From this same Sunday. I'd say family values were

high on the list in Upton. There is some insignificant mush ice on the cove at this time. It melts during the day and the hooded mergansers come in for a fishing air, timing their voices strong and frenzy. The sunsets have been beau-resonant so that it seems that no



snow surrounding it. Jim Kenney saw the bald eagle one morning last week. Jim has been at his camp at Parmachenee hunting with his sons for a few days.

Theresa and Liz Stanczyc and I attended the Christmas Fair at the Errol, N.H., Town Hall. The hall has been in renovation for some time. It is very beautiful with shiny gym. floors, offices and a brand new kitchen. There was a good variety of crafts, food, wood carvings, paintings and knit goods. The hall smelled of balsam from the Christmas greens table. A large number of people attended and said it was the best Christmas Fair in years.

Greenwood City



Colista Morgan This morning I stood on my little brown knoll beside my pond and enjoyed the mild November day.

There was a fresh wind from the westward. No longer do the ducks whom the threat of snow is at times a pleasing jest.

The pond danced, decking itself spot but a short time ago I heard the trumpet of the geese, brazen and wonderful, one of the best and bravest birds of all. They are so masterful, these wayfarers of the

Beyond the blue water were the trees working fiercely their battle of life, root contending with root for the food of the earth and branch with branch for the light which means life. Some grow so close together that only at the top is there light and air; so the growth is ever upward. They are beautiful in all seasons. In summer they 'stand lovely and cool with the aromatic scent of pine, spruce and hemlock

filling the air. The pale flowers carpet the forest floor among the wood sorrel, bunch berries and trilliums, Up above the brilliant blue of heaven's bowl peeks through. In a clearing the air, hot and dry, is still imprisoned. Here is released the scent of sweet ferns.

In a rain the trees drip quietly and perhaps the tops are shrouded in mist.

Autumn brings to these same trees incredible change for the blanket of green can change over night. Then they wear their dresses of orange, russet, crimson, or gold accented with dark featherings of evergreen. In the foreground our pond gives forth the sparkle across its dress of indigo blue, with its trimmings of asters and golden-

Mornings bring signs of frost and puddles of water with a skim of ice. Soon there will be another change. The leafless trees will be concealed with garlands of white. There will be a glittering new world with lavender shadows arched by a winter sky, new to the ears and eyes. So in our Maine we find many

on the truck. liant and flawless when there are acres of diamonds above. Those with the howl of a northeast storm driving sheets of rain or snow and fog when the world is scarcely visible. Then again the cloud line rises and falls and we watch idly, conscious of the warm sun on our

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Meeting. Shown here with

missioner Roger Lavallee,

and Kris Kennison, a sales

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and Fletcher, low bidder

body. Funds to cover the

So whether it's a season of staggering numbers of intense growth of life in the pond, the white pine growing from its stately elevation, rushing sheets of rain, blowing snow, brilliant skies, you can find it in Maine.

On Tuesday, several of us went to New Gloucester to see Doris Hayes. She lived here in town for many years. It was nice to see her again. It was nice of Dorothy Betts to drive us there.

Recently Rena Curtis spent a few days in the hospital. She is much better now and is home again.

Zilpha DiArenzo left her home here Nov. 22 and went to Pennsylvania for the winter.

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Bryant Pond



Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Legion Hall

in Locke Mills for a Christmas party and dinner put on by the Legion Auxiliary. If you wish to exchange gifts, bring one; a lady for. a lady, man for a man. Also, if you wish, cards may be exchanged. There will be boxes available for the Food Pantry and Toys for Children. Ernestine Riley will head the program.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Dec. 7, for a 6 p.m. potluck supper, 7 p.m. meeting and Christmas party with exchange of

Good News Club meets each week on Tuesdays, 6 to 7:15 p.m., at the Baptist Church Annex, All school-age children are invited.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a,m.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt visited their dad, Jim Hoyt, from Friday

until Monday the past week. I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Day. We did, as most of our family joined my sister and part of her family for a total of 24 for dinner and visiting.

The Historical Society has received a book on Lewiston and Auburn in honor of its 20th year, Used books on Atlantic Shore and New England went with the gift; Curator Larry Billings has given the society a DAR medal marked "for excellence in history" in honor of its 20th year.

Thanks to Barbara Hathaway and all the members who sold tickets on the baskets. Barbara helped organize it.

John Hathaway and Emile Dubois, a relative of the Lescaults yon the Thanksgiving baskets. Next meeting of the society is Saturday, Dec. 12, with a potluck supper and exchange of gifts, Floyd Keniston will speak.



HOLIDAY SALE-The Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris held a three-day Christmas Sale this week to benefit the activities department. Offerings included gifts, crafts and baked goods. Here, Lucyin Wilcox of Sumner looks over some of the items.

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Thursday December 3 4:30 - 6 p.m.

The public is invited to join us for refreshments and informal tours of the newly-renovated Mammography Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. The new center features the latest diagnostic technology in a comfortable, private setting. Call 743-1562 x473 for more details on the grand opening.

Mon, and Thurs. December 7, 10, 4 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Saturday December 12

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

December 8

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South Woodstock



Andrea Wing

The students of Forest Dale School in South Woodstock treated their parents and grand-

parents to a Thanksgiving dinner recently. The students put on a short program for entertainment. After the dinner students took fruit plates and baskets to the sick. There was a good crowd; among those attending were Claribel Poland, Rosalie and Leon Poland, Pete and Laurene Appleby, MaudeAlice and Erlon Hadley, plus many others,

I was sorry to hear that Lempi Cyr is laid up after a fall. I hope she improves real fast and gets back to her own self,

Don Demarest is home after spending several days in the hospital having knee replacement surgery. Good luck Don.

Nick Clements is also in the hospital at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sheila Verrill is again a patient at CMMC. She was home for a few days but has had to return to the hospital. Our prayers are with you, Chea Davis made the honor roll

at Crescent Park School this term. I was counting the businesses that operate in South Woodstock and was amazed once I added themup. There are at least a dozen in this small area of the town. We wish them all good luck in their

Happy birthday to those celebrating in December. They are: Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff Kennison, Alex Poland, Eda Waterhouse, Roni Grover Jr., Hannah Ryerson, Jayme Mack, Ken Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, Cleo Ryerson, James Dunn, Phil Merrill, Arden Andrews and Lillian Herrick. A special birthday wish to my grandson, Ryan Wing.

I hope everyone had a safe and

happy Thanksgiving.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society reported that the society had received a pictorial book on Lewiston-Auburn in honor of its 20th year. Used books on the New England and Atlantic Shore also went with the gift. The museum has received a large print as an exhibit. The Thanksgiving basket for the society was a success. Barbara Hathaway and Robert Billings organized it and gave out two baskets. Thanks to all members who sold tickets.



BUCKS CELEBRATE 50TH-A celebration was enjoyed by all at Peoples Choice Restaurant in Rangeley on Nov. 8 when Elbriedge and Florence Buck of Bryant Pond were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary (Nov. 6). Attending were their five children: Joe, Susan, Shirley, Larry, Wayne and families, including their two greatgrandchildren; Kathleen and Roland Barker; Esther and Lee Knapp; and Charlotte Rose.

North Newru



Gil Seeley

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 9 a.m. with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by the pastor and responsive reading by Bob Munro. The message of the day was, "Thanks to God," from St. Luke 17:13-16. "And it came to pass that ten men who were lepers, lifted up their voices to Jesus, their Master, and said 'Have mercy on us,' and Jesus cleansed them. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, fell down on his face at His feet giving Him thanks." Then prayer, benediction and postlude. There will be a Christmas party at the church on Dec. 13 at 9 a.m.

Everyone is welcome. A Retirement Party for George Tibbetts Jr. will be held at the American Legion Hall in Norway from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 6. Family, friends and co-workers are invited

Happy birthday to Brenda Wight, Noah and Garret Morton, and Ed Powers. We hope Brenda's husband, Brad, gets well soon. "From column to me by Sunday evenings.

small fires comes often no small

Andover



Tina Farrington On Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the library will be serving

Please stop by for a visit. On Dec. 12, the library will be selling pies, cookies, cakes and things at the Andover Fire Station's Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library is having a 50-50 raffle. Tickets can be purchased at the library, Mills Market, the Fire Station Craft Fair, or from any trustee. The raffle will be drawn at the library on Dec. 12.

Christmas Eve hours at the library will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. only on

this Thursday. Happy Holidays.
Don't forget the Andover Fire Department's Craft Fair at the Fire Station on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Ellis River Riders will be holding their annual Christmas party for club members on Saturday, Dec. 12, at Deb and Matt Bean's. Be sure to park on the old road.

Be sure to forward any information you would like included in this

Mason Township



Richard Grover I'm going to do something a little different with this article, a story in

memory of my oldest brother, Paul, who passed away this past Noy, 22. This is a difficult story for me, because Paul was a man of varied temperament, who could charm you with his wit and stories one minute and disappoint you with a lack of candor the next. I hope I can do justice to this talented and brash individual,

Paul was born May 14, 1914, the provisation, he was able to successeldest of what was to be 11 children, nine boys and two girls. The family lived on a hardscrabble, hilly farm and lived pretty much hand to a messy divorce resulted in the mid-mouth in those days, subsisting 1970s. Whatever happened, the mostly on what they could raise or result was that Paul's three adult gather in the wild: home-grown and butchered pigs, a milk cow or two, a few chickens, garden vegetables, brook trout, wild berries and deer

Being the oldest, Paul tried to help keep the younger kids in line, and set the example for them, which sometimes led to resentment. On Sundays, the family often went to church in West Bethel by horse and buggy, a distance of about four miles. Olive Head once told me that Paul tried to make sure the other kids behaved properly in church. Brother Rupert says that Paul often reins and make the horse break into such a habit that the horse got so he Richard. would gallop every time a car approached, even without being urged

New England, where Paul, often NORTHEAST BANK AWARDS working with Brother Walter, dis-played the ability to do just about anything he put his mind to. By the early 1940s, he was in the Detroit, Mich., area, where he had his own home-heating business. From there he moved to Seattle, Wash., where he worked for Boeing Aircraft Company. By the mid-1950s, Paul moved his family to southern California, for a better climate and a series of jobs with several different aerospace companies, working in technical inspections and quality control jobs. Paul often complained that he was forced to compete with college graduates and engineers. Somehow, with his aggressive atti-tude and gifts of persuasion and im-

fully compete and keep his jobs. While this was going on, Paul's personal home life deteriorated until children disowned him and refused further contact. From that time forward, only his oldest daughter, Paulette, would occasionally associate with him. She and her daughter, Julie, were the only family members besides his wife, Helen, who visited

him as he lay on his deathbed. Paul Grover was predeceased by brothers Ralph, Howard, Ernest, Walter and Robert and by his grandson, Brian Burgess. He is survived by his wife Helen, daughters Paulette and Victoria, son Garey, grandsons Daniel Grover and Christopher Jackson, granddaughter drove the horse, and liked to slap the Julie Brooks and her daughter Natalie, as well as his own sisters, a gallop on the rare occasions that a Verna Thayer and Margaret Perham, car passed them by; this got to be and brothers Rupert, Stanley and

Paul Grover will be missed, while he leaves as mixed legacy. He grew up in poverty, but he made his way As a young man, Paul worked for through natural ability, intelligence the CCC Camps, helping construct and a brashness that let him talk his the road through Evans Notch. This way to success where the meek was followed by other jobs all over would never have gotten the chance.

Northeast Bank recently held an Employee Recognition evening to thank all of their employees and to acknowledge several individuals for outstanding service and sales

achievements for the year. The Employee of the Year Award and the Internal and External Service awards were given to employees nominated by their peers and

chosen by senior management. Jim Delamater, president and CEO present the Employee of the Year Award to Jane Dumont of Hebron. Dumont has been with the bank for six years and currently works at corporate headquarters as an executive assistant.

The Internal Customer Service Award was presented to Candice Clark, loan servicing, and the External Customer Service Award was presented to Barbara Nault, deposit operations,

In addition, each department manager announced a "Star of the Year" for their division. Awards were presented to: Suzanne Carney, accounting division; Kathy Smith, operations division; Ariel Gill, trust division; Lorraine Oja, human resource division; Phil Sheloske, commercial division; Fonda Violette, retail division; Cecelia Hoy, retail division.

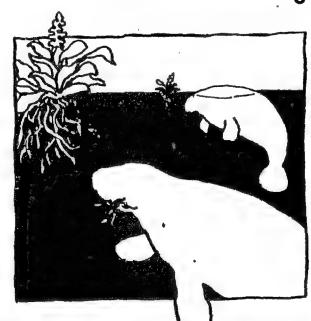
Northeast Bank also presented awards to several employees for outstanding efforts in the community and to the bank. Awards were presented to Jannine Buck, Community Service Award; Susan Driscoll, Enthusiasm Award; and Diane McManus, Sales Award.

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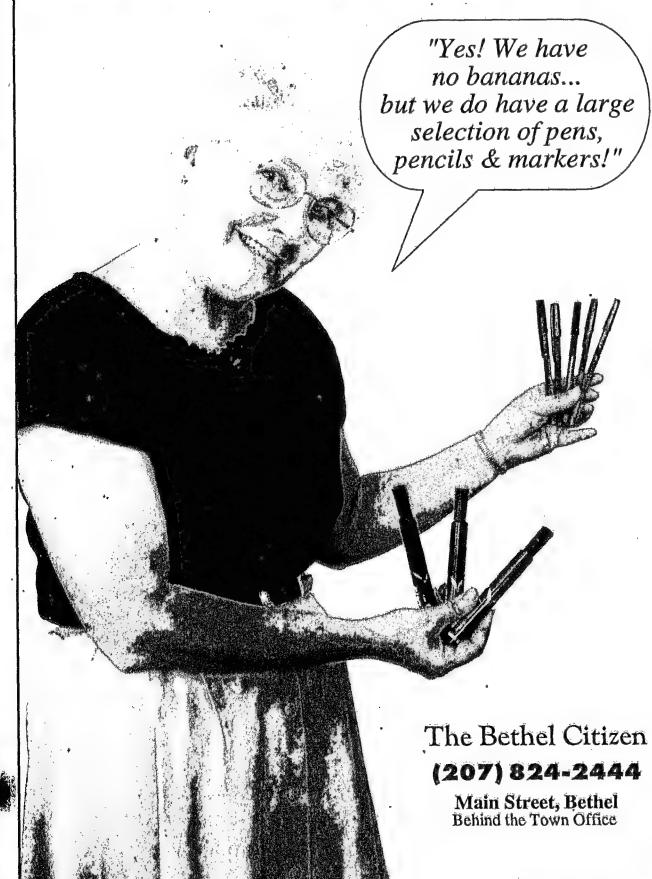
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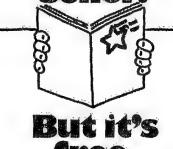


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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school

GRADE 12

High honors: Philip Bailey, Heather Best, Victoria Coolidge, Samuel Sayen, Toni Vacca. Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Julie

Burgi, Jeffrey Chandler, Jennifer Evans, Malinda Gilbert, Jaime Grover, James Haines, Matthew Hiebert, Lena Hirt, Heather Inman, Staci Littlehale, Linda Mills, Erin Riley, Jason Rosenberg, Jennifer Stevens, Billiejoe Sweetser, Neil Thurlow.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Gail Aloisio, Abbie Beane, Erin Dennis, Jessica Walker.

Honors: Katrine Burgi, Amy Green, Erica Gundersen, Amy Hebert, Shaun Hinkley, Brian Knightly Jr., Becky LaVallee, Sara Papaik, Lacy Phillips, Colin Reuter, Amy Robertson, Per Sandstrom, Christopher Szente, Sarah Vedella.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Krysten Aguilar. Honors: Amber Bachelder, Lynsey Brown, Darcie Buker, Hadley, Alex Johnson, Gregory Koch, Timothy List, Marianne McGrew, Amanda Nadeau, Renee Royer, Eric Swasey, Kimberly Tibbetts, St Vaughan, Sheryl Westleigh. Tibbetts, Staphanie

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Benjamin Sabin, Aloisio, Honors: Joseph Christopher Bove, Erika Davis, Braden Douglass, Josh Eichen-berger, Abigail Gilbert, Roberta Grover, Jared Howe, Samantha Howe, Karen Okenquist, Matthew Petillo, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Michael Sabin, Rebecca Swan, Anna Willard, Scott Withey,

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Craig Angevine, Gregory Bove, Shannon Fyrberg, Lauren Hart, Ashley Hautaniemi, Anthony Liberti, Cassandra Mason, William Murphy, Kane Olson, Wade Osgood, Elizabeth Reed, John Reuter, Heather Zimmerman.

Honors: Ian Andrews, Joshua Appleby, Douglas Bailey, Kathryn Caddigan, Spencer Cowin, Michelle Deegan, Kinsey Durgin, Camden

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GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Simon Dumont, Megan Kelly, Andrew Lowe, Santana Wilson.

Honors: Dustin Angevine, Alanna Borst, Justine Carver, Bronson Douglass, Christopher Estes, Lindsey Farrington, Casey Fleet, Nicholas Gray-Thompson, Michael Hoy, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier, Katie Reed, Rebecca Rivard, Ashley Stambolis, Alyson Storck, Michelle L. Walker, Elizabeth Witt.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Frank Emerson, Lacey Gammon.

Lorenzo Honors: Stephanie Bennett, Darren Buker, Glendon Carver, Kayla Cole, Finnian Donovan, Amy Gaidis, Michelle Henley, Jennifer Hodgkin, Britney Howe, Allen Irons, Jessica James, Daniel Koris, William Marshall, Matthew Mills, Ashley Pritchett, Timothy Savage, Thomas Nola Scotti, Clayton Smith, Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Mallory Brown, Will Carver, Justin Richardson. Honors: Errol Andrews, Sam Angevine, Sean Caddigan, Marissa Corriveau, Michael Cross, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Brandi Figueroa, Naomi Fraser, Matt Gordon, Lindsay Hart, Siobhan Henley, Jason Howe, Shaun Hunt, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuyaja, Nicole McInerney, Charles Parsons, Colleen Slattery, Mia Sarah . Swan, Ashley Stucchi. Sweetser, Natasha Vascik, Nathan Walker, Danna Wilson, Eddie Witt,

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Charlotte Brink, Ryan Kimball, Tara Lunney, Caitlin Shimamura, Tearah Stone.

Honors: Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kara Coulombe, Jono Estes, Paul Gaudreau, Tonya Hebert, Whitney James, Zachary Gray-Thompson, Tamara Isham, Maxwell Meader, Erin Murphy, Ian Siekman, Megan Smith, Abby Wentworth.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Nicole Gaidis. A's and B's: Jacki Coffin, Braydon Crockett-Jackson, Kevin Gallagher, Kaleb Hayes, Randi Mack, Kenneth Rand, Kara Thurlow, Heather York. All B's: Kayla Fitzmorris,

GRADE FIVE

A's and B's: Patrick Beaton; Elizabeth Heather Demarest, Rosenberg.

A.E.S.

Michael Wiggin.

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school, year.

GRADE FOUR Honors: Kayla Damon, Jennifer

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GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Kayla Mills. Honors: Blake Conrad, Sherry Downs, Cindy Farrington, Stephen



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SAD44 Adult Ed

The New Supervisor: Basic Skills for Success is the topic of a one-day seminar offered by D. Gallant Management Associates in collaboration with SAD44 Adult Education on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Bethel. The session is designed for the new supervisor and those wanting a brush-up. Participants will learn the fundamentals of effective supervision and critical interpersonal skills to gain confidence. Topics include developing a managerial attitude, coaching and SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast counseling, delegating for results, motivating employees and important laws for the workplace. The fee of \$125 includes all materials, morning toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.), coffee and afternoon break. To register call Adult Education at 824-2780 The deadline for registration is Dec. 4.

Gould Academy honors top athletes

Gould Academy's top student athletes were honored recently at the annual fall sports banquet. Athletic director and varsity field hockey coach Sue Gardner announced that seniors Payson Halsey of Kezar Falls, Jenny Wheeler of Bethel, Amanda Barrett of Mexico, and Caroline Riss of Madison, N.H. had been named all-conference players by the field hockey coaches of the Maine Independent School League. Jenny Wheeler received the sportsmanship award, and Liz Rosenthal of Beverly, Mass, was named the most improved player of the season. Sophomore Emily Drummond of Bethel received the junior varsity

Senior Bill McCloy of Bethel was named all-conference player and received the sportsmanship award for his play on the men's varsity soccer team. Ben Drummond, a senior from Freedom, N.H., received the award for the most improved player. Freshman Emmett Donovan of Bethel received the coach's award for his outstanding play on the undefeated junior varsity "A" team, and junior Tyler Katzenberg of Middlesex, Vt. received the junior varsity "B" coach's award.

The women's varsity soccer team enjoyed a 13-1 season, culminating in an exciting 1-0 victory over Hebron Academy in the Maine Independent School League finals, Seniors Megan Flaherty of Cumberland Foreside and Kendra White of Belfast and junior Betsy Capone of Bridgton were named to the all-conference team. Freshman Kathryn Warner of South Hamilton, Mass. received the sportsmanship award, and sophomore Ellie Scribner of Bridgton was named the most improved player. Jenny Park, a sophomore from Seoul, Korea, received the junior varsity coach's award.

Sophomore Annie Kennett of Bethel and freshman Evan Daigneault of East Boothbay earned the sportsmanship awards for women's and men's cross-country running. Freshman Erika Hoddinott of Wayne and junior Mike Ricker of Verona, Wisconsin were named the most improved runners, and sophomore Bob Bruce of Caratunk received the junior varsity cross-country award. In addition, Kennett, Hoddinott, and Daigneault were named to the all-conference team.

Freshman Richard Cogliano of Canton, Mass. was named the most improved member of the varsity golf team.

Mountain biking coach Jeff Yingling presented the sportsmanship award to sophomore Justin Hautaniemi of Bethel. Sophomore Catherine Dudley of New Ipswich, N.H. was named the most improved member of the team.

Equestrian competitors Meg Hammond of Kingfield and Alex Strong of Cumberland received awards for sportsmanship and most improved rider, respectively.



School lunches

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SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

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Thursday: American chop suey, green beans, bread/butter, salad bar, fruit

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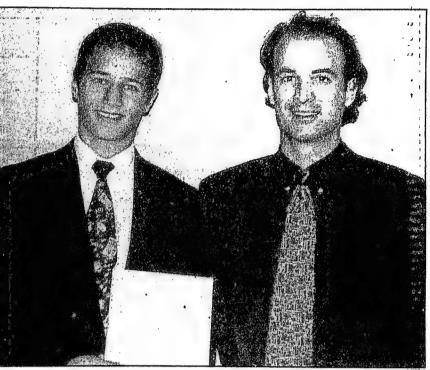
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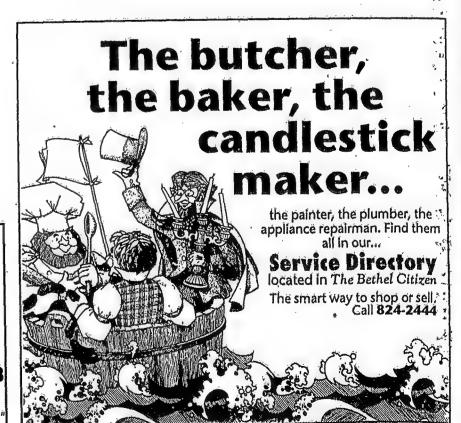
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Activities

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580. Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United

Methodist Church.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.--Annual "Christmas with the Masons" at Bethel Historical Society. Free and open to anyone interested. Society meeting at 7:30 followed by slide show. Open to the public. Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens Christmas Party and dinner at

the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 11:30 a.m. Midnight Madness sales by the River Valley Merchants Association in

downtown Rumford from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Friday, Dec. 4, Benefit Bingo for Christmas For Families, 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall. All proceeds go for families in need. Christmas tree lighting, 6 p.m. at Bryant Pond Common, followed by a party at Woodstock Elementary School until 8 p.m. Needed: old Christmas cards, wrapping paper, bird seed, peanut butter, ribbon, glitter, glue for craft tables and people to bake and to volunteer at the party. If you can help, call Linn at 665-2789:

Dec. 4-5-6--Plan to have a three-day affair with Sweden Town Hall --Friday, 6 p.m. potluck supper; Saturday, 1 p.m., bring your Sweden pictures and show; Saturday, 8 to 11:30 p.m. alcohol-free dance with Richard Felt orchestra; Sunday, 12 noon, box lunch social including music, poems, skits and family histories pertaining to Sweden; Sunday, 7 p.m., church service at Sweden Community Church. For more informa-

tion or to participate, call Martha Flint at 647-5128. Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.-Shaker Christmas Fair at Sabbath-day Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Shaker homemade bread, candies, herb biscuits, cookies, herbs, cheese, pickles, apples and cider, knitted and sewn goods, yarns, music, CDs, pottery, baskets, Shaker oval boxes, Shaker fruitcake, etc. White elephant room.

Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, from noon to 2 p.m. at Telstar High School

Deadline for ordering navel oranges (\$18.50 a case or \$9.75 half case) and pink grapefruit (\$16 for case or \$8.50 half case) at Rumford Point Church. Pick-up date is Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. To place an order, call Barbara at 364-7604.

The McLaughlin Foundation will feature "Heralding the Holidays" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 97 Main Street, South Paris. Holiday plants and legends, traditional wreath and garland workshop, luminaria, holiday foods with a twist (Cathi diCocoa of Bethel). \$15 includes wreath materials and lunch. Please pre-register by calling 743-8820.

Church Advent Fair and Morning Coffee, 8 to 11 a.m., at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117N, South Paris. Baked goods, attic treasures, crafts, wreaths, cookie walk, morning coffee including Fin-

Public Supper, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. Beans, casseroles, salad, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults: \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 to 11 a.m., at Crescent Park School, sponsored by the CPS P.T.A. All area children are invited to visit with Santa, have a snack, and make a Christmas craft. Young piano students will provide music. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Christmas Fair and Tea, 1 to 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

West Bethel Union Church baked goods, crafts, and greens sale, 9 a.m.

Christmas Fair, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Cookie walk, greens, ornaments, food, gifts, aprons, fir pillows, lunch and children's room for under age 12.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1 to 3 p.m.--Retirement Party for George Tibbetts Jr. at American Legion Hall in Norway. Family, friends and co-workers invited. Refreshments will be served.

. Messiah Sing, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts. New singers welcome. Optional rehearsal 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Donations at door. Bethel Church of the Nazarene Christmas program, "I'm So Embar-

rassed," about a group of teens who reluctantly put on a Christmas program for their church, 6 p.m. Public invited. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association meeting at

Telstar library. All Telstar alumni and faculty welcome to attend. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner--Annual Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at The Bethel Inn (\$7 for members and \$9.50 for guests). Ladies bring gift for ladies and men a

gift for men -- no joke gifts, please. Thursday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m.--Waterford Historical Society annual Christmas party at Lilo and Keith Willoughby's home on Plummer Hill Road. Members and friends and the public invited. Bring a Christmas

Bryant Pond Village Improvement Association meeting, 7 p.m. in the

conference room of Woodstock town office. All invited. Friday, Dec. 11, "Joyful Traditions/Holiday Special" (2 shows: 1:30 and 7 p.m.) sponsored by Friends of the Errol Public Library at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H. First show: "Words and Music of Christmas" geared for students from Errol Consolidated School but everyone welcome. Second show: "Works of Charles Dickens." Free. Refreshments available at evening show. For more information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3837.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 to 4 p.m., free wagon rides sponsored by Bethel Chamber of Commerce starting at the Bethel Fire Station.

Tree lighting and children's cookie decorating event, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Newry Town Office, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present a night of comedy and juggling with the Waldo-Woodhead Show at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets: \$7 for children under 12 and \$9 for 13 and up. Call the theater for tickets (336-3306), Visa and Mastercard accepted, or purchase tickets at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop in Buckfield Village.

Andover Fire Department Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Andover Fire Station.

Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) workshop and forest tour in Lovell. Take Route 5 into Center Lovell, at the town office turn east on to Eastman Hill Road, at end of road turn left on to Number 8 Road, take Number 8 Road to woodlot. When in doubt follow the SWOAM signs. Program will begin lat 9 a.m. Public welcome to attend free of charge. Participants encouraged to bring pruning poles and other hand equipment to participate in the thinning exercises.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 4 p.m. -- Concert by Mahoosuc Music Makers at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene Christmas program, "Come to the Stable" by adults of the church, 6 p.m. Everyone invited.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange-Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAR serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

> **Veterans' Services** (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday (effective Oct. 17), 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520. Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library

hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30;

Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980, West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday,

1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12

through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday wor-

ship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome). West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school.

10 a.m. worship. Episcopal House Church-at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. (No house church in Noy. There will be a celebration of new ministry Nov. 22 at Christ Church in Norway) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome, First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info. Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service. Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church-Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church-Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9.a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church-Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H.

Hanscom, pastor.

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and

Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.) -- Sunday Service 10 a.m.,

Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m.,

6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

2780 for more information. Rumford Point Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a,m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-

Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H. Gateway Apostolic Church-Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2, p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m.;

7298 ext. 6062 Monthly Meetings

Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town,

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17. Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460. Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethell

Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232. Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in

Feb. and March. Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar, High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Of-

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m. First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Town Office, 5 p.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m. The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adoles-

cent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542. The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30. p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library. Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 79

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m. Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m. Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m. Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30;

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St.,

Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m. Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish. Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon. Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School,

Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info. First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7

Town Office, 7 p.m. Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m. Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov.)

when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided. Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church. Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarteners. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info.

392-1131 or 392-1045. First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m. Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM. Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m. Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m. First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info. Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at:7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

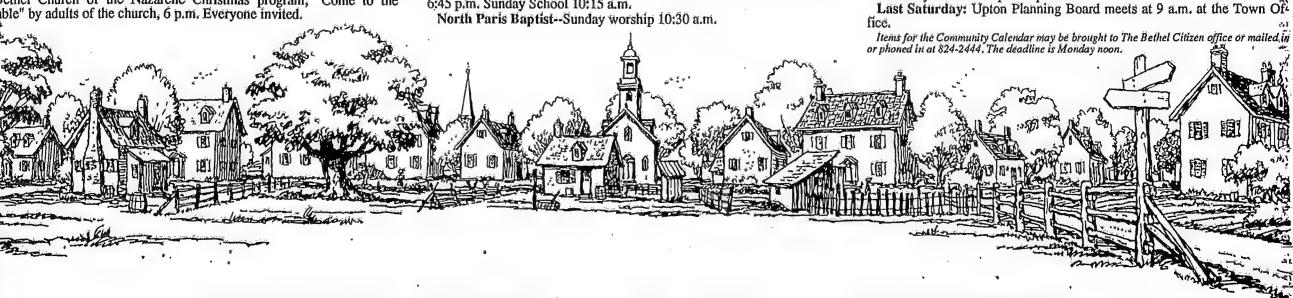
West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844. Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m. First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at

Bethel Fire Station. St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business

meeting with lunch). Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.



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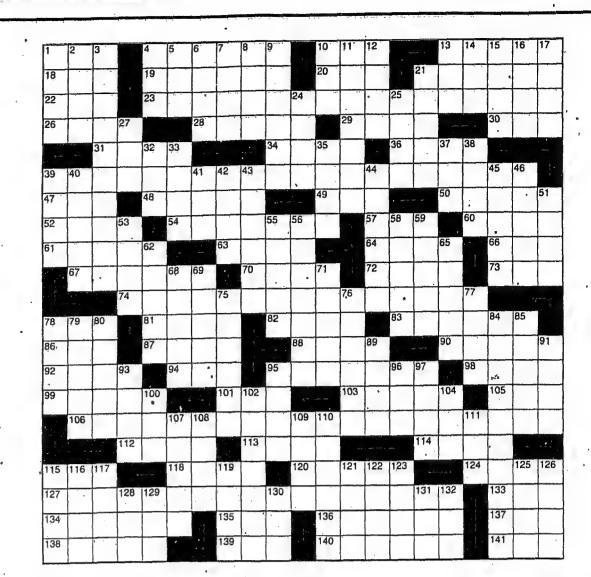
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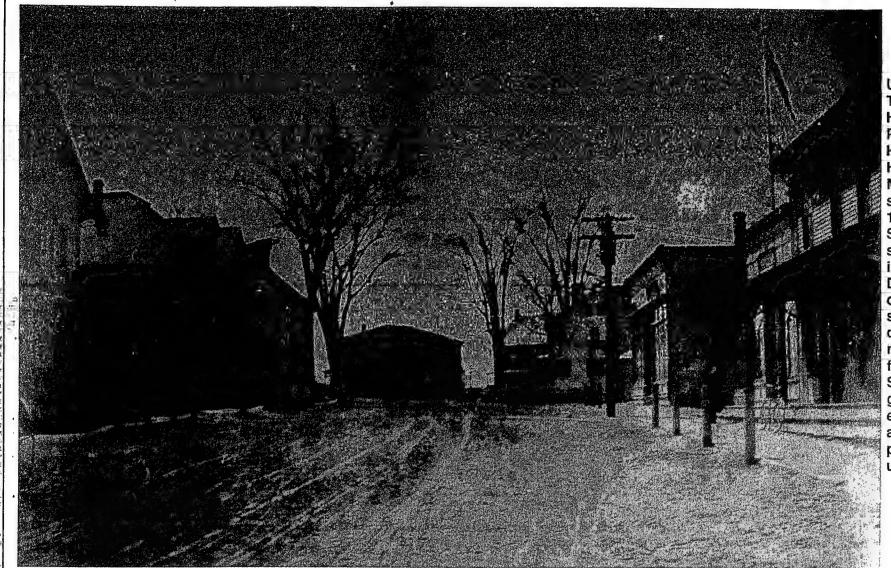
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All members and friends are invited to two upcoming chamber socials. On Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Black Bear B & B on the Sunday River Road, Newry (past the Artists' Covered Bridge on the right), owners Phil Buell and Faith Spath are hosting a Chamber Business After Hours. Please come see their beautiful bed and breakfast inn. On Sunday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Great Grizzly/Mattherhorn on the Sunday River Road, owners Roger and Patrice Beaudoin are hosting the chamber's Holiday Social. We hope to see all of you at these great get-

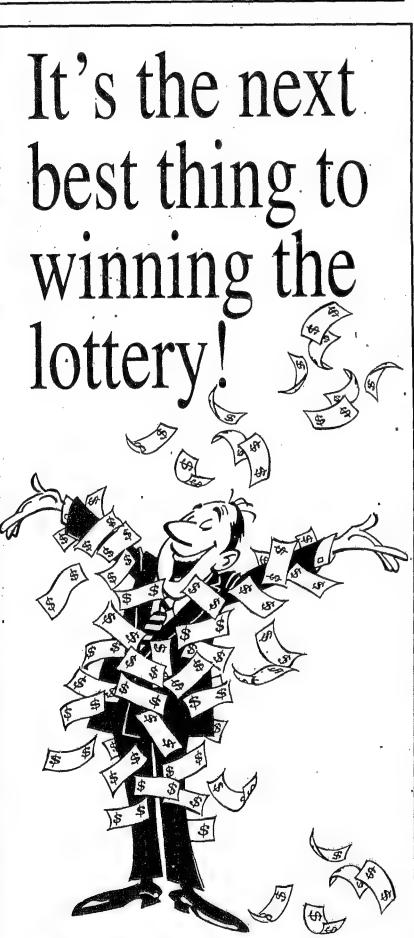
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Many thanks to the many volunteers who have helped with the town's holiday decorations. Lucia and Eric Schwarz for cutting the greens for the pole swags, to Pooh Corner Farm for the use of their barn, and to swag makers Lucia Schwarz, June Abbott, Diane Smith, Jane Vogt, Jackie Van Leuven, Joe Cardello, and Robin Zinchuk. The Bethel common looks beautiful lit in pinlights, thanks to Michele Varuolo, George and Katie Driscoll, Teresa, Christopher and Steve Estes, Dan Zinchuk and Jette Black, The "big tree" will be lit this weekend. Many thanks to Bob Taylor and CMP for the donation of their time and equipment to work on this.

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Another issue of the society's quarterly, The Bethel Courier, will be published soon, featuring memories of Bethel and the Bethel Inn by former resident Dr. William O'Brien. Anyone interested in receiving a compli- Maine Handicapped Skiing, a program that offers free winter sports lesmentary issue should call the society office at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-sons to children and adults who have a physical disability. To purchase a 2910 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 or use our e-mail adpass, contact MHS at (207) 824-2440 or: info@skimhs.org. dress: history@bdc.bethel.me.us.

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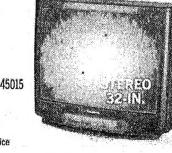
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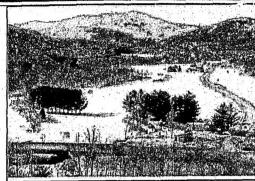
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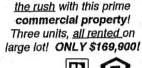
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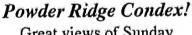
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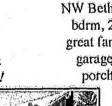
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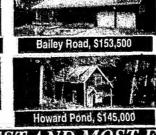
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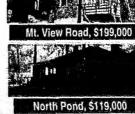


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I-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$48.90
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II-B-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOL
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Obituaries

ROBERT B. JACKSON

Robert B. Jackson, 65, died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998, at the Rumford Community Home. He was a resident of Pleasant Street in Peru.

He was born in Farmington on June 20, 1933, the son of Gerald and Mildred (Tobin) Jackson. He attended local schools and from October 1953 to October 1954 he served as a private in the U.S. Army.

Jackson was formerly employed as a cab driver for the City Cab Company in the Lewiston-Auburn area.

He was a member of Chenery-Dyment Post 199, American Legion, West Peru.

He was married in Peru on Sept.

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6, 1997, to Hazel Thibodeau, who survives of Peru.

Other survivors include a son, Quentin Breton of Thomaston; two stepsons, Donald Breton of Portland and Victor Breton and his wife Connie of Rumford Center; one stepdaughter, Miss Elizabeth "Sue" Breton of Rumford; two sisters, Patricia Freive of Buckfield and Geraldine Robinson; a brother, Ronald Piper of Scarborough; and many grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 117 Main Street, Mexico, Interment will be in the Maine Veterans Cemetery, Augusta.

In Memory of Gerald Nowlin, Sr. 1-25-49 - 11-28-97

A year has come and gone and there isn't a day that goes by that you are not in our thoughts.

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NAZARENE SERVICES

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 16 Church Street, Bethel, has announced the following holiday schedule of services:

Sunday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m.--Christmas program presented by the church youth group. The program, "I'm So Embarrassed," is about a group of teens who, reluctantly, put on a Christmas program for their

Sunday, Dec. 13, 6 p.m.--Christmas program presented by the adults of the church. The program, entitled "Come to the Stable," is an adaptation of a program designed for younger children.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m.--Christmas program, presented by the Children's Department of the Sunday School, entitled, "Join Our Happy Throng," a musical that draws on the audience's participa-

Thursday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.--Christmas Eve candlelight service,

"The Savior We Seek." Sunday; Dec. 27, 6 p.m.--Annual Singspiration and Hymn Sing. The area churches and public invited to attend. Each local church in attendance is requested to present two musical specials, if possible, No charge or offering will be collected.

Thursday, Dec. 31, 7 p.m.--Prayer Meeting (no Prayer Meeting on Wednesday) followed by a Watchnight Service. These services will take place at the church par-sonage, located at 40 Mayville Road, across from Jade's Salon.

Note of Thanks

The family of Esther B. Sweetser of Albany, would like to express their appreciation to all who helped and provided support to her and her family during her recent illness and passing.

A special thank you to the Pastors and members of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, and the Bethel Alliance Church. Your support and prayers were appreciated.

Dr. Alexander Black and the staff on 3D at St. Mary's Medical Center were all wonderful to Mom and the family. From all of us, a heartfelt thank you.

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Matters of Health

From Boston University Medical Center

Shoes for children: Factors to consider

My infant son does not yet walk, but he does crawl, and is beginning to pull himself up. When does he need to start wearing shoes? While a fully grown adult foot has 28 rigid bones, the developing foot of an infant or toddler is predominantly a network of pliable cartilage that can

be formed, or malformed, by the pressures put upon it. In infants who have not yet begun to walk, optimal development of the feet can be fostered by the use of flexible booties. Just one step above a sock, these shoes offer plenty of protection, but no support. "You don't want to constrict infants' feet," says C. Robert O'Keefe, DPM, a staff podiatrist at Boston Medical Center. "You want them to be able to move. Movement will strengthen their muscles." It is also important to provide an opportunity for exercising the baby's feet. For example, when putting an infant down for a nap, it is best to leave her or him uncovered, or covered loosely with a blanket, as opposed to tucking in the baby tightly. This enables the baby to kick freely and perform other related motions which

prepare the feet for weight bearing, O'Keefe says. But as crawlers transform into walkers, their feet will develop different needs. With all 20-plus pounds of baby treading on them, those tiny oneyear-old feet (still mostly cartilage until age 4 or 5) will need the benefit of a sturdy, supportive shoe. An effective pair, says O'Keefe, will have a

good arch, as well as a lightweight, flexible sole. A good choice for new walkers would be something akin to the "Little Yankee" or Stride Rite "Patter" shoes -- the traditional white high-rises. For those who find these shoes unstylish, there are more fashionable alternatives. Sneakers, with hundreds of styles to choose from, make excellent walking shoes. (Lace-ups, which hold the shoe close to the foot, are the best option, but slip-ons are acceptable.) While party shoes are acceptable for special occasions, the wrong shoes worn habitually can cause serious problems. Improper arches, ankle problems and bunions are often caused by poorly made shoes. "Bunions aren't something you're born with," says O'Keefe of the protrusion on the side of the foot that develops when bone is misaligned. "Most people are born with healthy feet."

Some shoes, says O'Keefe, are actually worse than others. Jellies -- those flimsy, plastic shoes that little girls sport all summer long -- are among the worst offenders of all. "Walking in Jellies on city sidewalks is like going barefoot," says O'Keefe. "There's no support at all and the foot must work very hard." Though the injuries caused by such "fad" shoes may seem subtle today, they can amount to big problems later on. "In my field," says O'Keefe, "I see people age 50 and up who are struggling with their feet. I often wonder what went on in their younger days to lead them to these

Still, there's more to shoes than style. Since an ill-fit can negate all the benefits of a good shoe, finding the right size is essential. A full-service shop can size a foot with either a Brannick or Ritz-Stick measurer. But since shoe sizes tend to vary by manufacturer, an accurate fit can only be assured once the foot is inside the shoe.

A good fit will allow about a half-inch of space in the width and length of the shoe. (When checking length, measure the distance between the second toe and the end of the shoe. The second toe -- not the big toe -- is the

longest.) Though it may seem that children outgrow the shoes upon leaving the store, O'Keefe cautions parents against buying shoes that are too big; a loose fit can cause painful calluses and sores by allowing too much movement in the shoe. On the other hand, always err on the side of oversize. Shoes that are too small can cause an abnormal gait that can misalign growing bones in the feet.

O'Keefe says to expect to pay a premium for quality shoes. While bargain-basement footwear abounds, they are often short on quality.

This "Matters of Health" was written in cooperation with C. Robert O'Keefe, MD, a staff podiatrist at Boston Medical Center. Readers with questions about foot problems, or those who wish to discuss other health issues, may contact the Boston Medical Center Health Connection at 617-638-6767.

MESSIAH SING

A performance of Handel's Messiah, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and open to the community, will take place Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel.

Handel's Messiah, a Christmas favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus. Handel originally composed the Messiah for a community chorus and orchestra and it has probably had more performances than any master work in the history of music. The community chorus will be under the direction of Jonathan Smith and accompanied by Elizabeth Smith.

Members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus. Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 6 at the church. Please bring a chorus book if you own one. Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.



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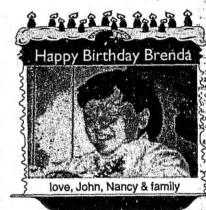
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